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***** East St. Louis Shrouds Country In Shame. Mob Commits Most Atrocious Crimes On Innocent Negroes While Police and Militiamen Look On With Apathy. President Called On To Stop Mob Violence. War Department Asked To Take Hand In Investigation. *****

NEGROES DO NOT START TROUBLE

Outbreak Caused By White Men In Automobile Shooting Into Negro Homes Sunday Night. Policemen Mistaken For Rioters Are Slain.

Friday morning July 6, the East St. Louis situation, so far as the riot is concerned, seems to be quiet. No further trouble is expected. Lawyer M. W. Padden and city detective James Hardman. Negroes are under arrest charged with neglect of duty. No other state or city officials have been arrested. A guardman killed a white man last night, who failed to halt when commanded to do so.

The entire country has been aroused to a sense of shame and pity by the magnitude of the national disgrace enacted by the blood-thirsty mob in East St. Louis Monday, July 2. So much has been said in the daily press about the affair, that it would be a waste of time to review the facts in the horrible massacre were it not for the false reports made and the probable result on the minds of the people. Although the fact that Negroes were armed when the rioting was renewed has given credit to the claim that they were planning an uprising, investigation shows that arming was only for self-protection. Eye witnesses of the initial conflict last Sunday night disprove the first reports of the press. The trouble was not started by Negroes. It dates back to the first riot on May 28. Since that time Negroes have been waylaid and beaten by white thugs without provocation. Daily last Sunday night a Negro was seized by a gang near the Municipal Bridge and in self-defense, he managed to get his gun and shot one of his assailants.

Later in the evening, or some time after midnight, an automobile loaded with white men traversed a portion of the colored district, speeding with rapid rate and its occupants shooting into the homes of the residents. These shots aroused the tenants. So far as the ringing of a church calling them to arms, no one claims to have heard it. The only claim is made in the daily press. The firing of shots, caused the men to come out into their yards and on the streets to ascertain the trouble.

Following this, another automobile came on the scene and the Negroes immediately fired upon it, thinking this was another machine with lawless occupants whose purpose was to repeat the acts of the preceding one. They, however, proved to be men who were drawn to the scene by the shots fired by the occupants of the first car.

One officer was killed and another wounded. The automobile shows indications of being hit five or six times. How many were in the crowd is uncertain, but there was no "military formation" as stated.

The Negroes deny that there was any exchange of words and the report that they had said, "We don't need your protection," was only a statement that had been made by someone over a month ago and was coupled with this report to give it color.

A reporter for the St. Louis Argus arrived on the scene Monday afternoon and his account of the horrible carnage perpetrated in this great manufacturing center of the state of Lincoln, from that time until midnight, is beyond the belief of intelligent men. Viewed before in the history of the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" has humanity stooped

to such depths of savagery and committed such atrocious crimes.

The statements of the daily press about the cruelty to the Negroes administered by the blood-thirsty mob and the laxity of the police and militia were not exaggerated. While our reporter states that there were no less than one hundred Negro men, women and children shot, tortured and burned to death, he believes there were more. How many, no one may ever know. More than two hundred homes were destroyed, with all their contents. The scene of the destruction of life and property was not in the thickly populated district, the mob was too cowardly to invade it, but vented its fury on isolated spots and helpless victims. It had no choice. It was as a sporting crowd, hunting for game. A black face was game. Innocent men, women and children fleeing from their burning homes, fled for mercy, but were shot down and their bodies thrown back to be consumed by the flames. Injured men were dispatched on to death by clubbing, stoning and stamping. Dying victims were strung to poles and others thrown in the water to drown. And all of this occurred before the eyes of the police and with in range of the guns of the militia, yet no effort was made to check the fury of the mob.

That more whites were killed and injured than Negroes, is evident from what was seen during Tuesday afternoon and night. The loss of property will be great and according to statement made to the reporter by heads of big manufacturing concerns, many places will be compelled to close until the government will guarantee protection.

Daily Press Reports
Inasmuch as the public will form its opinion largely upon the daily press reports, it is advisable to state that the account of the affair as given in the final edition of the Globe-Democrat Tuesday morning, July 3, was the fairest and most accurate. Charles F. Hurd, in the home edition of the Post-Dispatch on the same date, also gives a fair statement of the doings of the machine mob. Editorial in these two dailies and the St. Louis Star showed that the editors took high ground and condemned mob violence to uncertain terms.

A news item appearing in the "Sunrise Extra" of the St. Louis Republic, July 5, was biased and bore the marks of the yellow journalism that incites mob violence.

Mr. Turpin will give a benefit matinee at the Booker Washington Theater, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the relief of East St. Louis refugees. The entire proceeds will go to the sufferers. Regular prices will be charged with a few valuable and picture show will be presented. Do your part by attending.

Banners to advertise the benefit matinee will be given at the Booker Washington Theater, Saturday at 2 p. m., were donated by the Banner Sign Co.

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THOUSANDS LEAVE EAST ST. LOUIS CARED FOR HERE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. LEAD IN GIVING RELIEF TO THE SUFFERERS.

Red Cross, City Officials, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Hundreds of Noble Citizens of St. Louis Lend Aid. Food Clothing and Lodging being Provided.

Negroes Begged to Return, Placing Must Close if They Cannot Get Colored Help. Very Few Are Going South.

Thousands of refugees have been fleeing from East St. Louis since Sunday night. The majority have crossed the river into St. Louis and hundreds went immediately to Union Station where they took trains to other cities in most instances turning a deaf ear to the call from the south. The Big Bear Railroad is taking many east work on the company lines and several large establishments in St. Louis are offering employment.

Agents of the freight houses on the East Side came over Thursday and begged the men to return, guaranteeing protection, but there was no inclination on the part of the men to risk the return at present.

As fast as the refugees have arrived in St. Louis they have been taken in automobiles to the Municipal Lodging House, 410-112 S. 12th, where they are registered and vaccinated and given food and lodging. Many of them presented a most pitiful sight and their tales of suffering are heart-rending. Only a few families are intact. In most cases some member was missing and a willing plea to find my relatives. "Will you please try to find my relatives. They have lost all they possessed and many are without clothes except to cover their bodies."

Work of the N. A. A. C. P.
The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took the initiative in arranging to care for the unfortunate East St. Louisians. As soon as the condition was known, the Executive Committee, through their chairman, J. A. P. Pittman, called a meeting at the Pythian Hall in which a committee of five citizens from St. Louis and East St. Louis attended. The following committees with names of chairmen given, were appointed and immediately started to work:

Information, Prof. F. L. Williams; Housing, David C. Jones; Finding and Directing, H. L. Taylor; Food, Rev. W. M. Peck; Employment, Paul Moseley; Shelter, Herbert T. Meadows. These chairmen were given the assistance of capable and expert men who have never ceased in their work. So great was the undertaking that all committees were lending aid to each other with no reserve. The first committee was to get a central headquarters. Dr. W. P. Curtis was authorized to see U. S. Nagel, who conferred with Acting Mayor Albee. Dr. J. H. Schmitt, director of public welfare, to open the Municipal Lodging House for the refugees. A fund was given to cover the rent and the management was given to the Red Cross Society.

Right here, if it were possible, we would mention the names of all the noble citizens who have sacrificed everything to comfort the unfortunate, but in justice to many whose names have not been enrolled we can only point to this list can be secured in full for the next issue. Men and women have worked day and night, forgetting sleep and meals. All have been kind and indulgent. Director Schmitt has stayed on the scene almost constantly, offering every assistance. Chief of Police Young has been instructing his force in exercising the greatest care in handling the big crowd. "Amen" has stayed on the scene almost constantly, offering every assistance. Chief of Police Young has been instructing his force in exercising the greatest care in handling the big crowd.

A large number of citizens furnished their automobiles to bring the refugees from the bridges. Some few started in to charge the unfortunates but these were soon disposed of. Among those who have donated their machines are: Chas. H. and Tom Turpin, Richard Kent, Gus Scott, Jack McAfee, Langston Harrison, Bismarck Leavin, Chas. McDonald, Ernest L. Harris, J. H. Harris, Prof. and Mrs. Malone, Chas. McDonald, Miss Emma Nash, and others whose names were not obtained. George Wright also has rendered valuable assistance with his auto-bus.

The ministers opened all the churches for an overflow from the lodging house, but as many of the citizens have kindly taken hundreds to their homes the churches have not been needed.

The Young Women's Christian Association under Miss Belcher, and the Y. M. C. A., led by Mr. Jones, have done noble work.

Mrs. Malone and a corps of workers have been relieving the refugees from the Booker Washington Theater has been held in readiness to accommodate all who needed sleeping quarters and through the kindness of Jerry Reardon, and the assistance of Chief Young and Mr. Schmitt, a rest room for men has been opened at 2218 Market Street, with benches from the park department.

RELIEF FUNDS PAYABLE TO N. A. A. C. P.

Churches to Take Up Collection Sunday For Unfortunates
All persons desiring to make donations of clothing or money to be used in relieving the refugees from East St. Louis, should report same, to Wm. H. Hoffman, Y. M. C. A., 2702 Lawton, or A. E. Malone, Polo College 3100 First Street. Nearly all the ministers of the city, and all are requested to, will take up collections Sunday in their churches and turn same over to the N. A. A. C. P.

Refuge Drivers Donated \$52.25
The City Refuge Drivers have shown their sympathy for the East St. Louis victims by making \$52.25 and distributing it among the needy to be distributed. The committee consists of C. C. Cunningham, A. C. Clements, Ed. Edwards, Wm. Gibbs, A. Edmonds, F. Green, Wm. Bates and J. P. Rice.

FREE LEGAL COUNSEL OFFERED TO NEGROES OF E. ST. LOUIS
All whose homes were fired upon by the mob in the East St. Louis riot, were injured or had relatives injured or killed, may get damages, free if wanted. Apply to William F. Fahey, Secretary Bar Association, Room 609, Third Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Roosevelt Urges Fearless Probe Into Riot Case

Forest Hills, L. I., July 4.—Declaring that those in America who champion Germany's cause against the cause of America are guilty of moral treason, and are in fact, although not in law, moral traitors. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a Fourth of July address here today, pleaded for a single standard of patriotism and loyalty.

The colonel preceded his remarks on the war situation with the cause of the race riots in East St. Louis, saying the causes should be ascertained and the remedy found.

Dyer to Demand An Inquiry Into East Side Riot

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Representative L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, announced tonight that he would introduce in the House a resolution calling upon the President to direct the Secretary of War to send an army officer to East St. Louis to investigate conditions there and report whether the Illinois authorities were capable of protecting life and property in the event of a continuance of a recurrence of the race riots.

Mr. Dyer expressed the opinion that the President has the power in time of war to use the armed forces of the Federal Government to put down riots whenever the state authorities, shown in relieving the refugees from the situation. He charged that Illinois had demonstrated it could not protect either life or property in East St. Louis, and contended the President should take control.

The St. Louis Congressman said it was a disgrace that a great state like Illinois should have permitted the outrages of the last few days in East St. Louis, and asserted it was subject to the condemnation that had been heaped upon Southern states which had failed to stop lynchings.

"I understand," said Mr. Dyer, "that Gen. Harry, commander of the Central Department of the Army, stood ready and stands ready to aid the Illinois authorities in preserving order in East St. Louis. He was empowered by Secretary Baker to act immediately upon receiving a request for assistance from Gov. Lowden. The request was not made. Had it been, Federal troops would soon have stopped the rioting and would have prevented destruction of property."

Mr. Dyer said his interest in the situation in East St. Louis was not particular, but he feared if such riots were permitted they might influence like disturbances in St. Louis. "He also desired to put a stop to all outbreaks of mob violence," he said. "I have already abroad that the uprisings were due to the war."

BRITISH COUNSEL CALLED ON
It seemed for a while Tuesday that some international complications would result from the work of the East St. Louis riot when Dr. Barrett, of the British Consul, at St. Louis, for protection as a British subject. Mr. Pearson, at St. Louis, for protection as a British subject. Mr. Pearson called Mayor Molloy and demanded protection for all British subjects otherwise the United States Government would be involved. It is stated that a special guard has been placed around Dr. Barrett's office and his automobile was placed in the city's garage for safe keeping.

Dr. E. H. Gordon, a physician, with whom Dr. Barrett is a friend, said a British subject was offered protection when he had a professional call to the East Side. At the same time Under Secretary of State, Mr. Clegg, said a British subject was offered protection when he was refused protection, being told it was dangerous, when he wanted to return home to arrange a funeral.

"Before I make the speech I have prepared, I wish to say one word on the instant need of today, July 4. Independence Day, the day on which the nation was born and was dedicated to the cause of liberty and equal rights for all," he said.

"There has just occurred in a North city a most heinous tragedy. We, who live elsewhere will do well not to feel self-righteous about it, for

LAWYER WARNS CHICAGO NEGROES TO ARM SELVES

FORMER PROSECUTOR FERNAND L. BARNETT, SEES DANGER OF RIOTS IN WINDY CITY. CONDEMNES GOV. LOWDEN AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR RIOTS DUE TO "LAXNESS OF DUTY."

Special to the Argus—Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The following is an extract of an article which appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune, issue July 4.

"Arm yourselves now with guns and pistols," said Ferdinand L. Barnett, a former assistant state's attorney, in speaking to 100 Negro men at a mass meeting held last night to protest against the riots and bloodshed in East St. Louis. (The meeting took place at 3000 South State Street.)

"Don't buy an arsenal," continued Barnett, "but get enough guns to protect yourselves. You may be victims in Chicago, with a fortnight of such murders and outrages as have taken place in East St. Louis. And when trouble starts let us not hesitate to call upon our Negro militiamen to defend us."

Condemn State Officials
Barnett and A. H. Roberts, another speaker, sponsored resolutions condemning Gov. Lowden and other public officials "laxness of duty" because the riots took place, and demanding punishment for the participants in the riots.

"The fact that the governor let this mob run its course is forever a black spot on the executive record of the state," said Mr. Barnett. The speaker also told the mob not to shoot because the court martial and branded a traitor and murderer. I don't know who is to blame, but a mob is a mob, and it is up to you to stop it. "We are going to rectify this in some way. The 10,000,000 of our race will not stand for this massacre."

"Hold On to Your Guns"
"Get your guns," said Mr. Barnett. "Protect yourselves. And let no black man permit a policeman to come in and get those guns."

Roberts told his audience that he hoped "that would demand 100,000 white lives in the war for each Negro slaughtered in East St. Louis."

"I have my race better than my country," he said. "The country under Woodrow Wilson is asking us to carry the flag of democracy to Europe, and forbid that we take across the Atlantic the flag of the democracy of East St. Louis."

Tells Negroes to Organize
Dr. E. H. Gordon, another speaker, told the Negroes to organize. "Tell the governor that every Negro in Chicago and Illinois is behind these resolutions," he said, "and if we don't get justice from him, then send them to the President of the nation."

John Douglass told the audience to prepare for similar riots in Chicago. "Let us be ready to meet them," he said. "The trouble grew out of the killing of an aged white man by a Negro. Five Negroes are under arrest. Twenty shot were fired in the clash but no one was injured."

NEAR-RIOT IN CHICAGO

Special to the Argus—Chicago, Ill., July 4.—A riot was narrowly averted here this morning because of a clash between a number of Negroes and whites.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss N. E. Villars.

Mrs. Hattie Villars and Little Ulysses Collins have returned from Herculaneum, Mo. Mrs. Pearl Brown of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Little Brown, last week. Mrs. Honor Nelson and Mrs. Gettrude Kinder of Clayton, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mildred Davis, who is very sick. Mrs. A. Smith was here on business Thursday and Friday. Haven Chapel, M. E. Church held their regular communion services, last Sunday, Rev. H. A. King assisted. Rev. W. H. Brown is administering sacrament. Rev. Brown left for De Soto, Mo., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Davis is convalescent after a brief illness. Mrs. Della Armstrong of Festus, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. L. Brown. Those who are ill at this writing are: Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mr. Roscoe Davis and Miss Gladys Kemp. Mr. Frank Villars is convalescent. Master Harold Kemp is at home again after a pleasant visit at Festus, Mo. Mr. E. McFadden of St. Louis, is visiting home folks this week. Rev. Green of Charleston, Mo., preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday. Misses Zola Williams of New York City and Edith Williams of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams. Mr. Edward McFadden met with a painful accident a few days ago. He has two ribs broken.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Lane passed away Thursday, after an illness of two weeks, at her home on Garfield St. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parham at the C. M. E. Church, last Sunday. The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. Alfred Devine of Mount City, Ill., Mr. V. Devine of Toledo, O., Mrs. Wm. Devine, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mary Devine and Mrs. Pearl Sams of St. Louis. Mrs. Katie Gravett of Cape Girardeau, was attending her husband, Mr. Grant Gravett of 106 Lester St. Mrs. Cora Jones entertained the Stewardess Board at the A. M. E. Church, last Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake was served and a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. B. Spencer, President and Mrs. B. Jackson, Secretary. Rev. Phillips has returned from Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he attended the District Conference of the A. M. E. Church. Mr. Sandy Sides is seriously ill at his home on 5th St. Moshe Temple, M. E. Church is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Rev. T. A. Heppner. Rev. W. T. Easley occupied the pulpit at the C. M. E. Church Sunday night.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Miss Etta Seery who has been attending college in Iowa is at home for the summer. Mrs. Joseph and her mother-in-law are the guests of Mrs. Elmina Williams. Rev. Seary made a business trip to St. Louis, last Monday. Misses Beatrice and Clara Wilson and Mrs. Josephine Bertion of New

port, were the guests of the Misses Perfection, Sunday. Mrs. Lee is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rice. Miss Birdie Hood was in East St. Louis, Friday. Mrs. Leone Ward was in East St. Louis Saturday. Miss Leola Brown was the guest of friends at Alton, Ill., last week.

ALTON, ILL.

The Chautauque given at the Union Baptist Church June 29, was quite a success. The church was crowded each night. A picnic was given at Rock Spring Park, Thursday June 28, for the benefit of the Campbell A. M. E. Church. It was largely attended and all had a delightful time. A moving picture play was given at the Campbell A. M. E. Church Friday June 29, and met with success. A Sunday School picnic was given at Rock Spring Park, Saturday June 30, for the benefit of Union Baptist Church. Many children were present. The Men's League held their services at the Union Baptist Church, Sunday, July 1. A grand music festival was given at the Union Baptist Church, Monday July 2, by the Twilight Club, of East St. Louis. All who were present enjoyed themselves on the Boat Excursion, given by the E. of P. Lodge. Mr. E. M. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., came here on Men's Night and delivered an excellent sermon. Rev. G. Jones of Springfield, Ill., while passing through this city visited quite a few of his friends. An Ice Cream Social was given at the Alton's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Saturday June 30. It was well attended. Rev. G. Brewer held a Rally and Baptizing at Rockford, Ill., Sunday July 1. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. L. Brown of Edwardsville, Ill., was visiting Mrs. B. Bello of Alton, last week.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Mrs. Nancy Jones-McDonald of St. Louis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Jones, and sister, Mrs. E. Wilburn, a few days ago. The opening session of the District Conference and Sunday School Convention of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was held at St. James A. M. E. Church with the Presiding Elder in the chair. The delegates and pastors number about fifty-eight, approximately twenty-four churches represented. The welcome address was made on behalf of Church, by Prof. J. S. Cobb; address on behalf of Public Schools, by Prof. O. O. Kame. Second Baptist Church, by Mr. C. L. Mason. Response by Miss Myrtle McKinney of Kirkwood and Master Herbit Spencer of Poplar Bluff, Mo. A reception followed. Rev. A. R. Smith, pastor of Wyman A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, preached an excellent sermon Wednesday evening, which was preceded by a trio, by the Jones sisters and was followed by a duet, by the Cayce sisters. Rev. S. B. Anderson of Jackson, Mo., delivered an excellent sermon Thursday, which was followed by a solo, rendered by Miss Leland Wiley. The Conference adjourned Friday evening after the rendition of a

very short program. Miss K. D. Towns-end of Boone Terre, Mo., and Mrs. A. G. Renner of St. Louis, remained in this city a few days visiting friends. Mrs. Helen Young died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Oliver, on North Spring St., after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Margarette Childs was stricken with acute indigestion last Saturday, while at work in her garden, from which she never recovered. Funeral services were from the A. M. E. Church, interment at Fairmount Cemetery.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker.

Mr. Chas. Sutherland of St. Louis, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Scott Cole, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amosette were pleased to entertain a party of friends from Houston, Sunday. The Kindergarten Musical conducted by Miss Alice Swink, was a splendid affair and very largely attended. Master Elbert Burr Poston accompanied Miss Edith Cayce home from Poston Sunday. Little Miss Hilda Wagner is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Stangerson, who returned Tuesday from a visit to Crystal City. Her sister, Eugene Hartman accompanied her. Mr. Lewis Murphy enjoyed a pleasant vacation here the first of the week. The friends of Mr. Ouan Poston are lamenting his serious illness. Commander Knox of the M. W. of A. was present Monday night at the Masonic Hall to assist Mrs. S. A. Smith in the organization of a camp. He will make an official visit to our town soon. Miss Ruth Boddie has returned from Charleston accompanied by Little Miss Lora Fuks. Miss Hortense Kennedy entertained a crowd of young people at the beautiful country home Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. McCallister is convalescing. Mrs. Mamie Fouk of Champaign, Ill. arrived Tuesday for an indefinite time. Glenard, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cayce injured his foot by cutting it on glass, and has thereby been a cripple for several days. Dr. Frederick Bridges has accepted a position at Fredericktown. Master Patrick Cayce has suffered intensely with a muscular throat affection for a couple of weeks. Messrs. Chas. Cayce, Tillman Cayce, Freeman Bridges, Walter Matkins and Moses Bridges are employed at Crystal City.

MACON NEWS.

By Mrs. Madge B. Clarke.

Mrs. Martha Jones passed away Friday at her home in Macon, funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Vine and Broadway Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Heroines of Jericho and Daughters of Taharmon. Mr. J. T. Ansell Jr. has returned from Quincy, and accepted a position with the Henderson Produce Co. Glenard Buys Beech was entertained at the home of Miss Hortense Carter, Saturday, a day two course luncheon was served. Miss Elizabeth Wanner and Mr. W. M. Reynolds of Kansas City are visiting here for a few days, the guests of Miss Wanner's cousin, Mr. Alfred Oliver. Messrs. C. Lee, O. C. Wolfcane, Uncle Jack Wolfcane and Mr. Ollie Burr at-

ended the Jones funeral here Sunday. Mr. J. T. Ansell and Miss Nellie Gosham attended the Annual sermon of the U. B. F. & S. M. P. in Hustonville, Mo. Miss Georgia Penny of Parson, Kan., and Miss Mattie Renfro of Jacksonville, Mo., were Macon visitors for a few hours, Wednesday, while here they were the guests of Mrs. Myrtle Smith. Mrs. Ellis Houston of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of his brother Mr. Oscar Houston for a few days last week. Mrs. Opal Jones of Kirksville, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Houston, Wednesday. Mrs. Viola Jones of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mrs. Green of Davenport Ia., were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Goodrich a few hours Saturday.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Mrs. Leola Laird.

Sacramental Services at M. E. Church Sunday, July 8, at 3 P. M. Everyone is invited. Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor. First Baptist Church had a very successful day, both spiritually and financially. Oscar Houston for a few days last week, four new members were admitted to the church. Sister Etta Buckner is still on sick list. Division No. 3, will have an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. A. Perry N. Holland, Saturday night, July 7, benefit First Baptist Church, all welcome. A large number attended the meeting of St. Luke's Church at Elmwood Park, last Sunday. A nice sum of \$50 was realized. Mr. H. J. Simms had last week as his guests Mr. Jas. O. M. Reed, of Metropolis, Ill., Edward C. Lane of Jefferson City, Herbert Chambers of Moley, Okla., all Lincolnton. Miss Mary Westley gave a dinner party last Sunday at her home, on Holland St., the guests were Mr. E. Lane of Jefferson City, H. E. Jones, H. J. Simms and Miss Beulah Stone, an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Floy Mae Johnson is confined to bed. Mrs. Sarah Smith of Foristell was much surprised and delighted last Sunday, July 1, when a reunion of her family consisting of 25 gathered at her home, to celebrate her 63rd anniversary. Large baskets of good eatables were brought by the party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahmsted of Kansas City were present also. Every one enjoyed a pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas of St. Louis have moved on Cornell Avenue, where they wish to see their friends. Mr. Robert Farrell of St. Louis and Miss Jeanette Harris were quietly united in wedlock on June 21, at bride's home. We wish them a happy and prosperous life. Mr. Louis James is much improved after a long illness. Mr. Alfred Garder of St. Louis, as a pleasant visitor of Mrs. Frankie Gleason, last Sunday. Mrs. P. Ingram and R. Freeman and babies, of 4112 W. Belle were pleasant visitors in our midst last Saturday.

BOONVILLE, MO. ITEMS.

By Wm. B. Foley.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Convention, the Allen Christian Endeavor and the district conference, which held their convention here last week, was well attended. Many delegates from St. Louis, Kirksville, Webster Groves, Jefferson City and other places were present.

Important business was transacted and many powerful addresses were delivered. A picnic for the delegates, was given at Harley Park, Thursday evening, by the Boonville Dramatic Club, assisted by friends. The club also rendered a program, at the A. M. E. Church, Thursday night. Mrs. Ida Hill, president of the club and her faithful members, deserve much commendation for their tireless efforts to be serviceable to humanity. A lawn social was given at Woodlawn Farm, by Mrs. H. P. Jackson, Friday afternoon. Among those present were Messrs. Lucile Mosby, Justina L. Snider and Heatie North, of St. Louis, Mo., Prof. Wm. Gibbs and Prof. Archie Lane of Jefferson City, Mo. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. Miss Minnie Payne of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in our city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumph of Des Moines, Ia., came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Charlie Smith. Mrs. Emily Cooper died Sunday night, she leaves many friends and relations to mourn her loss. The annual sermon of the U. B. F. & S. M. P. was held at the Morgan St. Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Bette officiated. The Baptist Sunday School convention and B. Y. P. C. will convene here this week. We are expecting a record breaking delegation.

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Mrs. Susie B. Warren, formerly of 3135 L. Lawton, had moved to 3417 Laclede Ave., where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

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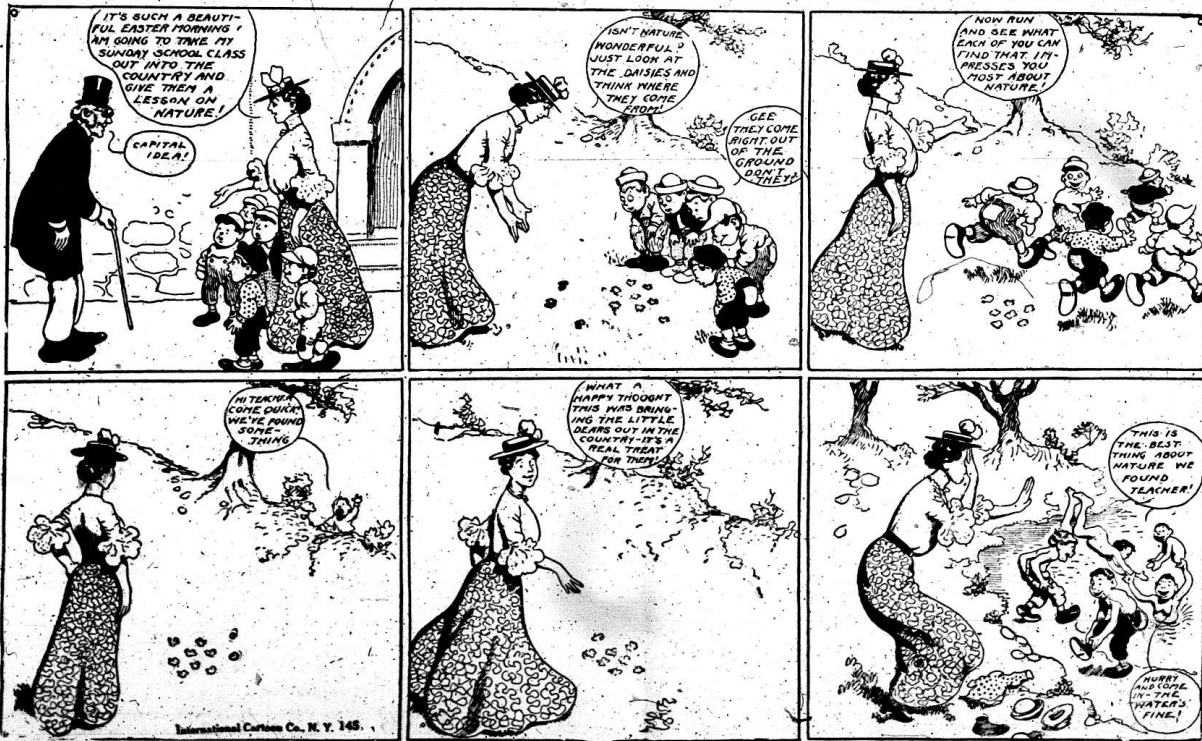
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THE RACE WAR.

We have heard and read so much about the recent race riot at E. St. Louis during the past week until we feel like we have drunk of the cup of bitterness and is intoxicated from its effects. Page after page of newspaper accounts, augmented by the echoes of the streets have pregnant the very air with the horrors that the innocent people of East St. Louis had to suffer at the hands of the mob.

Just how the people the world over will see and judge this horrible spectacle largely depends upon the press reports and editorials of the St. Louis daily papers. Of course, an Argus reporter was on the scene, took his chances of being sniped by the sniper, or hit by the many bullets, and mingled with the crowds. He saw it all. Of the press reports, the *Globe-Democrat* of Tuesday morning gave the fairest account of the acts of the police and the military men.

The editorials in the St. Louis daily papers, of the mob part, were broad, and characterize with justice and fairness. In speaking of the riot the *Globe-Democrat* said:

The Shame of Illinois.

"The events in East St. Louis Monday night were a disgrace to that city, a disgrace to Illinois, a disgrace to America, a disgrace to humanity. We can recall no event in the history of this country so utterly and unbelievably shameful. There have been mobs, many of them, there have been riots not a few, to stain our civilization, but never a one that carried to such an extent the unreasoning brutality of mobocracy, never a one that so tortured and killed and burned without discrimination of innocence or guilt, that spared neither sex nor age in its violence.

"No attempt was there made to punish crime by striking at the criminal. Scores were tortured or killed against whom no charge of wrong was made, whose only offense was their color. Men, women, children went down before the insatiable blood-lust of this worst and most cruel of mobs.

"And this is the state of Abraham Lincoln! This in the great state whose sons poured out their blood on many battlefields that all men within the Union should be free. At the heart of the country which prides itself upon its liberty and humanity, within a hundred miles of the home and tomb of the great liberator, men of the race he saved from slavery are massacred by a lawless mob unrestrained by any authority. At a time when we are entering a tremendous war to make, as we say, the world safe for democracy, our own people have given democracy a blow that well may stagger it. For if democracy is not the right of every individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, then in heaven's name what is it? How can we decently and honestly proclaim the superiority of American government and American principles when such a crime against liberty as that of Monday night in East St. Louis is permitted.

"Yes, permitted! It was a preventable crime. There had been ample warning. There was a large and complete force on hand to maintain order. Yet the rioters were permitted to gather and go on their way of destruction. Eight companies of the state militia were there, but apparently no serious work was made either to prevent the formation of the mob or to stop its work after it was formed. Reports of eyewitnesses agree as to the inaction of the militia. Some feeble attempts were made to protect the objects of the mob's fury, but there seems to have been no attempt whatever to maintain order. We do not know who is responsible for this most disgraceful and lamentable failure of authority and power. But we do know that some one is, or some ones are, responsible, and the State of Illinois cannot rest until that responsibility is fixed. Punishment of rioters alone will not wipe away the shame. The blunder that permitted the riot must be accounted for. And, finally, the Federal Government should refuse to take into its service any officer or private who is found to have been derelict in his duty in this crisis. The people of Illinois must insist, and the people of America will insist that this thing be probed to the bottom, for it is not only state honor but national honor that is involved."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

The East St. Louis Murders—"Law, order and governmental authority were trampled under the feet of a murderous mob in East St. Louis Monday, to the shameful disgrace of the city and State.

"Scores of Negro men, women and children were killed or beaten and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed without apparent effort to check the violence of the mob on the part of the police force and companies of the national guard sent to the city to maintain order and enforce the laws of the State.

"Either from terror or sympathy with the mob, the police did nothing to check the mob violence, but why were the forces of the national guard inactive until the mob had done its bloody work? Why was there not a bullet nor bayonet used against the mob which freely used torch, club and bullet against Negroes, regardless of age or sex or character?

"If the word of Adjutant-General Dickson, who arrived after the mob had finished its work, is to be taken as evidence of the in-

tent of the national guard officers the guardians lacked proper orders. Gen. Dickson is quoted as saying that the guard accomplished the purpose for which it was sent by arresting several hundred of the mob without the use of bullets or bayonets and if the guardians had used bullets and bayonets there would have been wholesale killings.

"But there was wholesale killings and wholesale burning of property. The mob did the killing in defiance of the law, when, if any killing was done, it should have been done in enforcement of law by the soldiers and police.

"Why was the mob permitted to collect and begin its work? The critical time to stop the disorder was in the beginning. Having failed to check the gathering of the mob, why were not its members shot down when they began to kill Negroes? Better that a thousand lawless murderers be killed in support of law and order than that one citizen be killed by a lawless mob. The failure of the soldiers sent to sustain law and order and to use force for that purpose did not prevent bloodshed. It merely encouraged murder and arson.

"It is hardly worth while to question the authorities of East St. Louis. They have failed utterly in their duty, for well-known causes. They have known of the gathering storm without taking effective steps to check it. They have never, except in spasmodic temporary efforts, enforced the laws. The bloody mob work of the disorderly elements of the city is the culmination of a long reign of lawlessness. Lawlessness and discrimination in law enforcement have been the foundation of political power in East St. Louis for years. The lawless element has long been the masters of governmental authority and used their license without fear of restraint.

"The State of Illinois, however, is responsible for consequences of Monday's outbreak. It assumed responsibility when Illinois guardians were sent to East St. Louis to maintain law and order. The State should inquire into the conduct of the officers in charge of the State's forces and hold every man guilty of failure to do his duty to strict accountability. This much, with the prosecution of the mob leaders, must be done for the future of civilization, and law in the State.

"Meanwhile we indulge the hope that Monday's lesson will be effective to prevent further mob violence. Hereafter, at least, neither false humanity nor political weakness should restrain soldiers from enforcing law and order from using bullets and bayonets on murderous mobs or individuals."



LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The proposed new building of Leonard Ave. Baptist Church to cost about \$100,000 will be erected in the next few months. Our \$2,000 rally will end next month, and we are calling on friends and well-wishers to help us. We must raise the money by the last of August, and our new building be completed at once. Remember Monday night, July 9, will be our celebration, burning of the mortgage. This will be a great affair, and are speaking no pains to make the effort successful. Come and hear Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Ewing, superintendent of Baptist missions of St. Louis, who will deliver an address. Mr. L. B. Penland will speak concerning the new building, also Rev. Dr. Geo. Stevens, Rev. O. C. Maxwell, Rev. Dr. Perry, Moderator of Antioch Association, and others. Opening remarks by Mr. Wilson Dawson, local minister of the church. The communion service Sunday was strong, and spiritual; was well attended, and was a financial success also. Rev. Dunnaway has labored hard and long, and we expect nothing but victory for Leonard. There were six additions to the church Sunday. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are keeping up good work. Thursday, July 19, we will have our Sunday school outing. We invite our friends to come with us. Everything will be served free. Mrs. Dunnaway sends greetings from Colorado Springs to her many friends, and sends best wishes for the success of the church. She also sends her contribution to the church.

CHURCHES
TAKE NOTICE

On account of the demand for space in the Argus all church notices, published hereafter, will be limited to six inches, or 100 words. The rate amount will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents per inch, or one-half cent per word. First page notices at regular rate.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday the Rev. C. E. Arthur, in common with the ministers of the other churches, preached on patriotism. A large congregation was present and was thrilled with the eloquence of the speaker. It was pronounced his best sermon since he has been supplying. He will preach again this Sunday at 11 a. m. Night services have been discontinued for the summer. The annual parish outing will take place next Wednesday at O'Fallon Park.

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

On last Sunday Dr. S. L. Smith, pastor, preached an able and eloquent sermon. The members and friends were very much interested in his message. He will still be the pastor on next Sunday. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Last Sunday the Metropolitan, A. M. E. Zion Church has never presented a more beautiful service, than the enthusiastic way they turned out to greet the return of their heroic pastor, Rev. B. O. Shaw.

Rev. Shaw expressed his appreciation, in greeting such a great crowd of members and friends on his return for an eight year absence.

He said he received the greeting of that large audience on his return for eight years as one of the highest compliments of his ministry.

After telling of his trip to Kansas City and the success of the great Missouri Conference, he also related his splendid trip to the Western New York Conference.

He delivered a most masterful sermon Sunday morning from the subject, "Two Roads," and Sunday night,

the fourth Sunday in July. On the Sunday we are expecting to raise \$10,000 to pay interest note, and other debts of the church. We urge all members, who are in arrears in their church dues to begin from July 2, and get envelopes and pay from that time on until they catch up with their dues.

It was voted in church meeting that they could drop their back dues.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

South Kinloch Park

Come out to Kinloch Park and hear a splendid sermon at our church every Sunday. Rev. A. P. Harold is striving to spread Christianity in this vicinity. Sister Green has been elected to lead the men's Club. Bro. Brown has been elected to lead the Women's Club. Rev. A. P. Harold, pastor; Brother J. A. Wilson, secretary.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The union met with Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday night, July 2.

Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor, sermon by Rev. J. W. Hall, Toss Doran, E. K. 27:15, "The Hand of the Lord Upon Me." Singing by Rev. Marks. Collection, \$10.85. Rev. G. W. Clemmons was elected assistant president; Rev. W. W. Perry, second, and S. M. Collins, assistant secretary. The next meeting will be at the New Home Baptist Church, 16th and Morgan Streets, Rev. Ellington, pastor. Sermon will be preached by Rev. Williams. Rev. Hall requests that every member be present, and help New Home make this a glorious meeting. This is the time that the banners must not trail in the dust. Bring a sinner with you, that we may be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait. Rev. Hall, president; L. E. Molton, secretary.

EL RUTHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning our school was splendidly attended. Everybody was at their post and it reminded us of old times. Pastor Perry's subject Sunday morning was "The Lord is My Rock, and My Fortress." Sunday night he preached another

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO SEVEN CHURCH UNION

The Women's Auxiliary met Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Corinthian Church, Broad and 40th. The meeting was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Some very interesting talks were made by the women of the different churches. The women of this union are making strenuous efforts to bring unity into the Baptist sisterhood, and their slogan is enlist now. On next Sunday, July 8, they expect to have a grand rally at the Simple Ave. Baptist Church. We want to raise enough money to start a treasury that will enable us to help the poor and needy and the sick credibly, so we extend to you a cordial invitation to come out and help us. A sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor of the North Galilee Baptist Church. An interesting part to be read by Miss Callie Austin, of Maple Baptist Church. A solo by Mrs. Allie Shivers, of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

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